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Entitled: "Multi-Lock Adapters for Independent Screwed Wellheads
And Methods of Using Same"
Serial No.: 10/607,921
Our Ref: 15912/09030

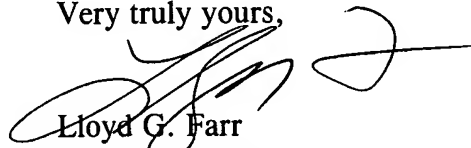
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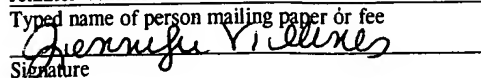
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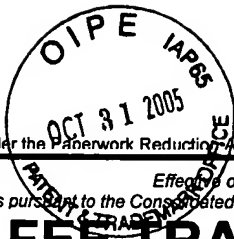
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First Named Inventor	Bob McGuire
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	N/A
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	N/A
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	N/A
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	N/A
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	N/A

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims 24	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
12 - 20 or HP = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00
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Indep. Claims 4	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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Title:

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Group Art Unit:

3672

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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